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Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Request to waive caption requirements

I created this local TV show "What's Up Orange County" which has been on public broadcasting in Orange County, California for the last two years. I use my own money and volunteers to create. I now have the opportunity to expand the show and air on KDOC TV 56 but cannot afford the cost for closed captioning.

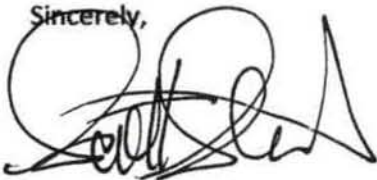
The focus of the show is on local events, celebrities and to promote the community. However, these segments do not bring in much money. KDOC has agreed to lower their cost to \$750 and in return put 3:30 trt in commercial time for which I do not receive any benefit financially. I can collect up to \$1,500 for each show but after the costs for broadcasting, filming and minimal crew there is not enough to pay for closed captioning.t.

The lowest estimate I received for closed captioning was \$350 for each 30 minute episode and I am scheduled to film 52 episodes. Over \$18,200 total.

I started the show on my own with volunteers and have no staff. I film, edit and host the program and would love nothing more than to provide closed captioning for our viewers as soon as possible but feel with the added cost the show cannot go on.

I am new to this so if you need any further information please let me know.

Sincerely,



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